Construction of Railway Divisional Office at Ahmedabad

1783. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ahmedabad has been sanctioned a divisional office and the Gujarat Government has allotted necessary land for the purpose;

(b) by when the construction of divisional office will start;

(c) what amount has been sanctioned for the purpose;

(d) whether the divisional office functions in existing premises today; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) It is proposed to set up a Divisional office at Ahmedabad. State Government has offered land of RC Technical Institute in exchage for Railways land of equivalent value at Thaltej;

(b) The evaluation of land rates at RC Institute & Thaltej have yet to be done by the State Government. After evaluation of land rates, exchange of land shall be done. The construction of Divisional office shall start thereafter.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 20 lakhs has been proposed during 2000-01.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) At present, the requirement minimum infrastructure for running of the Division is not available.

Rail Projects in NER

1784. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going Railway projects in North East Region, particularly in Assam, since last three years, till-date;

(b) what is the stipulated period of their completion, alongwith the status of progress; and

(c) the funds provided for the above projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The Details are as under:—